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Deputies' Meeting

Thursday, 16 October 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Wisner, Wolf, Becker, [redacted]

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General Smith:

a. Noted that Gen. Collins had cancelled the luncheon scheduled for 22 October and stated that (1) Gen. Lemnitzer had undertaken to see DD/P to discuss the problem of CIA command relationships with theater commanders; (2) he wished to see Mr. Wisner and Gen. Lemnitzer after their discussion on this matter.

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b. Referred to a cable from the Senior Representative, [redacted] and reiterated his statement that we cannot carry on cold war operations in friendly countries without their knowledge.

c. Noted a cable from Mr. Dulles (IN 44895) and stated that we could not "flatly" cut off the projects mentioned therein but rather certain portions would be phased out. Mr. Wisner stated that (1) this was what he proposed to do; (2) about [redacted] would be required to complete this action. The Director stated that this sum appeared about right to him.

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Mr. Wolf:

[redacted]

Mr. Wisner:

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b. Noted that [redacted] had reported for duty.

c. Referred to Under Secretary Bruce's letter pertaining to State recommendations on RFA and asked the Director if he approved. The DCI stated that he had discussed this letter with Mr. Bruce and approved its contents.

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Mr. Wisner (Cont'd)



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Mr. Becker:

a. Noted that arrangements have been made to drop certain items from today's IAC agenda in order that [redacted] might stay for the whole meeting.

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b. Reported that the NSC Senior Staff was having another meeting on Iran.

A handwritten signature consisting of stylized initials "JSE" followed by a small "E".

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